

REMARKS

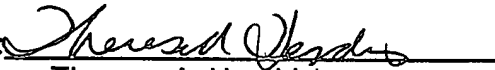
In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully requests the reconsideration and reexamination of this application and the timely allowance of the pending claims.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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APPENDIX

IN THE CLAIMS:

10. (Amended) A method according to claim [9] 1, wherein the plastics material comprises one or more of a polyester, a polycarbonate or a poly(ether amide).